WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

Main page
Contents
Current events
Random article
About Wikipedia
Contact us
Donate

Contribute
Help
Learn to edit
Community portal
Recent changes
Upload file

Tools
What links here
Related changes
Special pages
Permanent link
Page information
Cite this page
Wikidata item

Print/export
Download as PDF
Printable version

Languages
Add links

Caroline Springs railway station

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Coordinates: 37°46′4″S 144°44′18″E

Caroline Springs railway station is a railway station on the Serviceton line in Victoria, Australia. The station will eventually become part of the metropolitan network under the Western Rail Plan, announced by the Andrews government in 2018.[1]

Contents [hide]

1 History
2 Platforms & services
3 Transport links
4 References
5 External links

History [edit source]

The Victorian Transport Plan (released in 2008) proposed the progressive upgrade of the Melton line to support future urban development in the corridor. Construction of the station was to have commenced in 2010 and be completed in 2012.[2]

After the 2010 state election, the Baillieu Government put further construction on hold,[3] with an access road to the site having been partially constructed.[4][5] Construction of a bridge over the rail line had to be completed to serve the nearby Boral Quarry which otherwise would have been isolated by the new Regional Rail Link tracks that run north-south across them.

In May 2014, in the run-up to the 2014 state election, the Napthine Government announced that construction would commence in 2014 with a scheduled 2016 completion date.[6] Construction commenced in August 2015.[7]

However, in May 2016, the Andrews Government made the decision to "future-proof" the station for the duplication of the Ballarat line by redesigning the station with a second platform. As a result, the opening of the station was delayed until early 2017.[8]

The station was officially opened by the Member for Kororoit, Marlene Kairouz, on 28 January 2017 during a community day with the first trains calling at the station the following day.[9][10][11][12]

Platforms & services [edit source]

Caroline Springs station has an island platform, serviced by V/Line Ballarat line services.[13]

Platform 1:

- **Ballarat line** V/Line services to Melton, Bacchus Marsh, Wendouree & Southern Cross
- **Ararat line** V/Line services to Ararat & Southern Cross

Platform 2:

- **Ballarat line** V/Line services to Melton, Bacchus Marsh, Wendouree & Southern Cross
- **Ararat line** V/Line services to Ararat & Southern Cross

Transport links [edit source]

Kastoria Bus Lines operates two routes via Caroline Springs station:

- 460: to Watergardens station via Caroline Springs Town Centre[14]
- 462: to Watergardens station (12 July 2020)[15]

References [edit source]

1. ^ "A Real Plan For Fast Regional Rail And Metro Rail For The West". Retrieved 30 April 2020.
2. ^ Andrew Jefferson (7 November 2010). "Work starts on Caroline Springs train station, just a bit south". *Melton Leader*. Archived from the original on 10 November 2010. Retrieved 6 December 2010.
3. ^ "Transport Projects - New station for Caroline Springs". *transport.vic.gov.au*. 2011. Archived from the original on 23 April 2011. Retrieved 30 June 2011.
4. ^ Jason Dowling (1 February 2012). "Caroline Springs station in limbo". *The Age*. Retrieved 7 July 2012.
5. ^ Jason Dowling and David Rood (25 March 2011). "State of limbo: Baillieu's project logjam". *The Age*. Retrieved 30 June 2011.
6. ^ Construction set to begin on a new station for Caroline Springs Archived 2 May 2014 at the Wayback Machine Premier of Victoria 2 May 2014
7. ^ Public Transport Victoria: Caroline Springs Station Archived 25 May 2014 at the Wayback Machine
8. ^ Lauaki, Esther (24 May 2016). "Redesign for unopened Caroline Springs station". *Star Weekly*. Retrieved 28 January 2017.
9. ^ Caroline Springs Vicsig
10. ^ "There's more in store for regional Victoria". 21 November 2016. Archived from the original on 9 January 2017. Retrieved 9 January 2017.
11. ^ Caroline Springs Train Station community day Archived 2 February 2017 at the Wayback Machine City of Melton
12. ^ Melbourne's Newest Station Ready for Passengers Minister for Public Transport 28 January 2017
13. ^ Ballarat - Melbourne timetable Public Transport Victoria
14. ^ "460 Watergardens Station - Caroline Springs Station via Caroline Spring Town Centre". Public Transport Victoria.
15. ^ "462 Watergardens Station - Caroline Springs (south) via Caroline Springs Square SC". Public Transport Victoria.

External links [edit source]

- Rail Geelong gallery

V · T · E Public Transport Victoria railway stations [show]

Categories: Railway stations in Melbourne | Railway stations in Australia opened in 2017

Caroline Springs

Caroline Springs station building in October 2017

Location	Christies Road, Ravenhall
Coordinates	37°46′4″S 144°44′18″E
Owned by	VicTrack
Operated by	V/Line
Line(s)	Serviceton
Distance	21.20 kilometres from Southern Cross
Platforms	2 (1 island)
Tracks	2
Construction	
Parking	350
Bicycle facilities	Yes
Disabled access	Yes
Other information	
Status	Staffed
Station code	RVH
Fare zone	Myki zone 2
Website	Public Transport Victoria
History	
Opened	29 January 2017
Services	

Preceding station	V/Line			Following station
Deer Park *towards Southern Cross*		Ballarat line		Rockbank *towards Wendouree*
		Ballarat line (Melton line)		Rockbank *towards Bacchus Marsh*
		Ararat line		Rockbank *towards Ararat*

This page was last edited on 14 May 2021, at 10:59.

Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License; additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Privacy policy About Wikipedia Disclaimers Contact Wikipedia Mobile view Developers Statistics Cookie statement

a WIKIMEDIA project Powered by MediaWiki